

Vice President Stevenson's daughter was married at Washington yesterday.

General Fitzhugh Lee, the new consul general to Cuba, has arrived at his post of duty.

The republican who will succeed Joe Blackburn in the Senate will know how the man who laughs last feels.

Mr Cleveland still has that Cuban card up his sleeve. Will he play it before the Chicago convention meets?

T. J. Wolfley, of the Phenix Republican, has been appointed as citizen member of the territorial board of control.

A train load of corn for the St. Louis sufferers was struck by lightning at Wichita, Kansas, on Sunday and two car loads burned up.

Private Secretary Thurber is still an admirer of Grover. He has named his new baby Cleveland Thurber. Poor baby! He'll be hard to raise.

If Hoke Smith doesn't do any better in Georgia than Carlisle did in Kentucky, Mr. Cleveland may soon be asking them both what they are in the cabinet for, anyway!

Senator Gorman shakes hands with himself every time he thinks of the wisdom he displayed when he announced, months ago, that he would not attend the Chicago convention.

Tillman, as the driver of the democratic donkey, with a pitch fork for a whip, is the central figure of the night mare which hovers over the slumber of Grover.

The Yavapai county democratic convention neither directly, or by implication, gave any instructions to their delegate to Chicago to favor a candidate in favor of silver coinage at a ratio of 16 to 1, or any other ratio.

As long as Senator Quay has conceded Governor McKinley's nomination on the first ballot, with a number of votes to spare, why not make it unanimous? It will be no discredit to any of the other candidates to withdraw in Governor McKinley's favor.

Democratic papers profess to be amazed what they allege to believe as a fact, that there is no hope that the national republican convention will nominate a free silver man for president. What an interest they do take in republican politics!

Another fraternal insurance concern—with 12,000 members—is reported to have gone the way of many of its predecessors. Still, new suckers are being caught every day with promises impossible to be kept.

President Cleveland's financial policy did not meet with as favorable a reception at the democratic convention in Kentucky as it did in the democratic convention of Yavapai county. At the mention of Cleveland's name, it was received with hisses.

Some democratic papers are kept so busy just now trying to harmonize Cleveland's financial policy and free silver, and explaining how the one can be embraced without offending the other, that they find very little time to talk about McKinley straddles and straight up or bolting republicans.

When men, occupying official positions ignore the rights and interests of the people, whose servants they are, they generally get called down. Some people, who are honored with positions, become exalted with the idea that they are "the people" and those who placed them in position are their servants.

Edison has succeeded in developing a new white light by means of electricity and a metallic crystal known as tungstate by which he says that a two-candle tungstate lamp will light a room as well as a sixteen-candle power incandescent light.

Maricopa county democrats refused to endorse Cleveland's administration, with his financial policy left out. Yavapai county democrats voted down a resolution condemning his financial policy, thereby indirectly endorsing it. And yet, you hear it argued that the party is a unit.

Fourteen Presidential tickets in the field will not prevent the head of the ticket nominated at St. Louis becoming president of the United States. Granting the very improbable claim that a bolt would prevent an election by the electoral college, the St. Louis candidate would be all right; he would be elected by the present House of Representatives.

Wyoming is right in the swim in Arizona educational affairs. The Tucson Citizen says: "The school board had a meeting last night, and re-elected all the teachers, with the exception of the principal, Mrs. Warren. A gentleman from Wyoming has been selected to fill the vacancy, and his record as an educator is such as will insure splendid management of our schools." The Journal-Miner is evidently informed that the Prescott trustees have also elected a gentleman from Wyoming as principal of the public schools here. Who knows but that he may be the same one elected by Tucson?

It is now entirely unnecessary for Mr. Cleveland to write a letter defining his attitude towards a third term.

The city election in Phenix on Tuesday, June 1, resulted in the election of that sterling old Hassayamper, J. D. Monahan, as mayor.

Col. Breckinridge, of Kentucky, says he does not intend to say much about it, but he intends to be the next democratic congressman from Ashland district.

It is reported, and with apparently good authority, that the straddle of the Yavapai democracy on the financial question, has driven many former democrats into the populist party in this county.

St. Louis hotel and restaurant keepers have combined in opposition to entertaining colored men during the St. Louis convention. They state that under no circumstances will they do so.

The Journal-Miner has no desire to prejudice any case now before the court, or likely to come before it, but it is in favor of a strict enforcement of the law prohibiting arson. Two buildings have been destroyed by fire in Prescott within the past few months, which have been charged to incendiary origin, in both of which people were asleep. There is a heavy penalty against setting fire to buildings in which persons are asleep, and severe punishment should be meted out to any one found guilty of it. But, at the same time, not every man charged with crime is guilty of it.

The question which is just now agitating the public mind in Prescott is not water, or wind, or hot weather, but the inexplicable action of the board of school trustees, in refusing to re-employ Prof. Brouse and Miss Baker, in the public schools. Patrons of the schools, as well as County School Superintendent C. P. Hicks, who has been a regular visitor to the schools, state emphatically that Prof. Brouse and Miss Baker are two of the very best teachers in the public schools. Public indignation has been running so high in the matter that there has been strong talk of calling an indignation meeting to ask the trustees to resign. The welfare of the public schools should be above every other interest in the employment of teachers, and if the action of the trustees has been governed by spite or pique as is currently reported on the street, it certainly does not show a proper consideration for the best interests of the school. It is alleged that the teachers were requested to circulate petitions asking that they be retained, and were told plainly that if they refused, they would be fired. Two of them at least did refuse and they failed of being re-elected.

The graceful thing for the Prescott school trustees to do under existing circumstances is to reconsider their former action and re-instate Prof. Brouse and Miss Baker in their former positions. The sentiment of the community seems to favor this; according to the testimony of the trustees themselves, they are both competent and efficient teachers; according to the testimony of the pupils in their respective rooms, as well as that of their parents, they are exceptionally good teachers, away above the average. There need be no humiliation on the part of the trustees to take this action, and the only thing it seems to interfere with their doing so, might be a matter of self pride. For them to ignore the plainly expressed wish of the people on this question, it seems now, would impair the efficiency of the schools and destroy that cordial entente which should exist between the trustees, teachers and patrons of the school. If their pride prevents them from obeying the plainly indicated sentiment of the community in the matter then the next best and most appropriate thing to do would be to resign their positions. Whenever a public official gets out of harmony with his constituents he loses his power for usefulness.

In an interview with the Phenix Republican, Governor Franklin is reported as saying that his order for the removal of Col. M. H. McCord as member of the board of control, was not for cause, but that he simply wanted another man in the position. This being the fact, the governor's action will hardly meet with the approval of citizens of the territory. If Col. McCord has been dishonest in discharging the duties of the office, if he has filled the position to his own pecuniary advantage to the detriment of the best interests of the territory, then the people, regardless of politics, would say amen to his removal. But a paper which is extremely friendly to Governor Franklin, so friendly, in fact, that it is stated that its editor is booked for Col. McCord's position, quotes the governor as saying that his attempted removal of Col. McCord is not for cause, but simply to give another the place. Col. McCord was appointed by Governor Franklin's predecessor, and confirmed by the council, and is therefore entitled to serve out his full term, unless the trust and confidence reposed in him has been abused. An excuse to remove McCord, simply to make a place for Wolfley, is not sufficient to the minds of the people, even though the latter may be the best man in the territory.

Daniel Webster during a session of the twenty-fourth congress in 1836, stated the monetary question very concisely and correctly when he said: "Gold and silver are the

money of the constitution. The constitutional standard of value is established and cannot be overturned. Gold and silver at rates fixed by congress constitute the legal standard of value in this country, and neither congress nor any state has authority to establish any other standard or dispose of this." The Journal-Miner is in favor of silver coinage at the ratio of 16 to 1, on the two broad grounds, first, that it is as much a money metal under the constitution as gold and second, because it is the money of the masses, and the great army of producers and wage earners, all over our broad land, from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from the Canadian border to the Mexican line would be benefitted by it. If there was nothing to the silver question beyond the question of benefitting the silver producing sections of the United States, which form a very small portion of the country, and that benefit was to be detrimental to other portions of the country our ardor for the cause might not be so strong. The law of 1873 denouncing silver, though, has been aptly designated a crime as it set aside a plain provision of the constitution and it should be remedied and silver restored to the position given it by the constitution.

Citizens of Arizona will learn with profound regret of the death of Captain John G. Bourke, of the Third Cavalry, U. S. A., which occurred in Philadelphia June 8. Captain Bourke did valiant service in Indian warfare in Arizona away back in the early seventies, and was a member of General Crook's staff in later years, stationed at Whipple. He was a man universally liked by all with whom he became acquainted and Arizona had no truer friend than he. As a soldier, Capt. Bourke had a brilliant record. He was a gentleman of the finest impulses, and as a friend was true as steel. In addition to attending to his military duties, he had traveled extensively and found time to write a number of books, the most prominent of which were, "On the Border With Crook," "An Apache Campaign," and "The Snake Dance of the Moquis." During a visit to Los Angeles in April, the editor of this paper had the pleasure of meeting him, the first time in several years, and he enquired most affectionately after all of his old friends in Prescott and Arizona generally. He was at that time in very poor health, and was traveling with his father-in-law in search of health. He spoke very enthusiastically of Arizona and recounted many of his experiences here, both of pleasure and hardship. He announced it as his intention to visit the territory again and spend several months here with his family that his children might become familiar with the places and scenes of his former experiences. Alas for human plans, how often do they fail of realization! It proved so in his case, as in less than six weeks his life's work is ended. No more will he visit the scenes of his earlier army experiences, and no more will he recall, in pleasant reminiscences with friends, of the pleasures or trials attending them.

SILVER PLATFORM ON A GOLD BASIS. There is probably no one so obtuse of vision that he cannot detect the double-dealing straddle of the resolution adopted by the democratic convention on Monday. There is no man in the country but knows that Grover Cleveland is unchangeably opposed to the coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. A resolution to endorse the free coinage of silver at this ratio must of necessity condemn Mr. Cleveland's financial policy. A resolution condemning Mr. Cleveland's financial policy and favoring free and unlimited coinage of silver, might, by implication, be construed to mean that silver coinage was favored at a ratio of 16 to 1. But for a convention to vote down a resolution condemning Mr. Cleveland's financial policy, and to vote up a resolution endorsing silver coinage at the ratio of 16 to 1, would be an attempt to pull the wool over the eyes of the real silver democrats, and at the same time keep peace with the administration. If it does not mean this, then what does it mean? No man can be a consistent advocate of silver coinage at the ratio of 16 to 1, without being opposed to President Cleveland's financial policy. If, then, that convention meant to endorse silver coinage at the above ratio, why did it eliminate the endorsement of President Cleveland from its platform?

The financial plank adopted by the republican territorial convention had no uncertain sound about it on this question, and is capable of only one construction. It reads as follows: "Resolved, That it is the belief of this convention that the people of Arizona, without regard to party, are in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of silver at a ratio of not less than 16 to 1 of gold, and the delegates elected by this convention to St. Louis are hereby instructed to use all honorable means to secure the adoption of a free silver plank in the national republican platform."

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District Court Proceedings.

Territory vs. Frank Woodson; charge aggravated battery. Defendant arraigned to plead June 5.

Territory vs. J. H. Duran; charge, assault with intent to commit murder. Defendant arraigned to plead June 5.

Territory vs. Wm. D. Mohan and J. F. Coyle; case set for trial June 15.

Territory vs. Ed Ross and Charley Thompson; case set for June 11.

Territory vs. W. J. Burton and T. McGuire; sentence fixed for June 10.

J. M. Baker vs. J. G. Campbell; motion for judgment on the pleadings partially argued.

Sale & Sale vs. J. W. Wilson; case passed till June 5.

Henry Rothchild et al vs. J. W. Wilson; garnishment of Lees brothers. Judgment for plaintiffs.

A. J. Head vs. Jacob Henkle. Judgment for plaintiff.

J. I. Gardner vs. D. F. Mitchell. Judgment for plaintiff.

J. I. Gardner vs. Jacob Henkle. Suit dismissed without prejudice.

Alex Thompson vs. Heister et al; defendant and intervenor; judgment for plaintiff for \$86.50 and for intervenor for \$86.50.

Territory of Arizona vs. John S. Jones; charge rape; defendant arraigned to plead June 5th.

Friday, June 5.—Territory vs. Frank Woodson. Defendant arraigned and pleads not guilty. Trial set for June 11.

Territory vs. J. H. Durkin. Defendant arraigned and pleads not guilty. Trial set for June 11.

Territory vs. J. S. Jones. Defendant arraigned and pleads not guilty. Trial set for June 16.

Grand jury returned finding two true bills, viz: John Kelly, for the murder of John Derrington, at Crowned King, and Frank Woodson for resisting an officer.

Territory vs. J. Q. Davidson. Charge ignored and defendant discharged.

Territory vs. J. H. Muse. Charge ignored and defendant discharged.

Territory vs. Theodore Bolle. Charge ignored and defendant discharged.

Jesse T. Jones, guardian, vs. John S. Jones. Ordered that certain monies be paid to lien holders of the Jessie Mining Company.

Territory vs. John Kelly. Arraigned and pleads not guilty. Trial set for June 17.

Territory vs. Frank Woodson. Arraigned and pleads not guilty on second charge. Trial set for June 18.

Bank of Arizona vs. J. D. Helm. Set for June 18.

Saturday, June 6.—George L. Coleman was admitted to citizenship.

Territory of Arizona vs. James Abshire; charge, murder. Defendant arraigned to plead June 8.

Ada Miller vs. Charles Miller; case placed on calendar and retried. Mon. Feb. Lin vs. G. F. Fisher; set June 25.

C. S. Black vs. W. H. Clark; set June 25.

Brown Brothers vs. Yerbo Mining Co.; set June 24.

John White vs. Bashford, administrator of the estate of Alex Harris, deceased; set June 25.

W. C. Norton vs. G. C. Raffner, sheriff; judgment for plaintiff.

Monday, June 8.—The venire heretofore issued for forty-five trial jurors was returned to court.

Satisfactory excuses having been given by a number of those drawn, they were excused and a venire for thirty additional jurors issued, returnable on Tuesday, June 9.

Territory vs. Frank Spencer; arraigned and statutory time allowed to plead.

Territory vs. James Abshire, murder; plea of not guilty and case set for trial June 24.

Territory vs. H. Scott; obtaining money under false pretenses; arraigned and statutory time allowed to plead.

Territory vs. Ed. Ross, assault with intent to commit robbery; plea of guilty and Wednesday, June 10, set for sentence at 10 a. m.

Isabella Schimmelfeining vs. John Schimmelfeining; referred to J. W. O'Sullivan to take testimony.

The B-B. Co. vs. The Union Assurance Society, garnishee of W. C. Norton & Co.; motion for a new trial denied and notice of appeal given.

The grand jury returned an indictment against T. J. Lally for arson.

An attachment was ordered issued for a defaulting witness, Corn Olney.

Territory vs. Lorenzo Benutti; on motion of district attorney case dismissed.

Territory vs. Wm. Ashton; same order.

Territory vs. John B. Varley, assault with intent to commit murder; waived time to plead, and entered plea of guilty, and case set for trial June 23.

Territory vs. Walter J. Burton; burglary, second degree, sentenced to fourteen months in the penitentiary.

Territory vs. Thomas McGuire; same charge, sentenced to sixteen months in the penitentiary.

Tuesday, June 4.—The grand jury made a report, finding true bills in two cases.

Territory vs. Jacob Brown; charge ignored.

Territory vs. C. Turcine; charge ignored.

Territory vs. J. Elenas; charge ignored.

Frank Ryland vs. Campbell & Baker. Order made to produce copy of the note.

In the matter of the assignment of D. J. Sullivan & Co., a pro rata distribution of the funds in the hands of the assignee ordered.

Parker, Holmes & Co. vs. S. E. Bright, Assignee. Placed on calendar.

Territory vs. F. Woodson; indictment filed.

Territory vs. J. H. Durkin; indictment filed.

The following prisoners were arraigned and pleaded as follows: Mohan and Coyle, not guilty; McGuire and Burton, guilty; Ross and Thompson, not guilty.

Territory vs. John S. Jones; indictment filed.

Territory vs. Matias Armijo, assault with intent to commit murder, plea of not guilty. Trial set for June 10.

Frank Ryland vs. Campbell & Baker. Set for June 4.

Cocino county vs. Yavapai county. Continued for term.

Rose Stecker vs. Charles Stecker. Submitted on report of referee.

Joseph Dougherty vs. Burke & Clay. Judgment for plaintiff.

Clark & Adams vs. Charles B. Gening. Judgment for plaintiff for

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A DICTIONARY OF USAGE.

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The principal occupation of the Academy, pursued without cessation, and having in its completion but a perpetual recommencement, has been the dictionary. I already hear the exclamation: "The dictionary! But that is surely a joke! The Academy will never finish it. After 350 years it has not yet completed the letter A!" I will therefore endeavor to dispel the confusion existing in many minds. The Academy has two dictionaries. One of these, which was begun in 1778, is the "Historical Dictionary," whose plan was suggested by Voltaire. It is a compilation of etymology and history, and of the variations in the significance of words set forth in numerous examples as attested by every French writer inclusively since the fifteenth century. Although this dictionary has in fact only reached the letter A, it has been published in an enormous quarto volume. It will never be completed. The Academy decided, some 12 years ago, to abandon the work.

There is, however, besides the "Historical Dictionary," a "Dictionary of Usage," wherein are given only the words with their different acceptations and short and decisive examples of ordinary use. From 1694 to 1878 seven editions of this work have been published, each radically differing from the others. Indeed, a language is constantly subjected to modification. The sense of one word is altered; another word is no longer employed; still another is created to meet a new requirement, as "telegram" or "bicycle," or a modern thought must find expression, as "decentralization" or "pessimism." It is the same with orthography, in which the constant tendency is toward simplification.

In the seventeenth century one wrote, "il devoit;" in the eighteenth century, "il devait;" today we write, "il devait." The dictionary is framed as a standard, and hence, like a veritable labor of Penelope, must be begun again as soon as it is finished. In the matter of orthography the dictionary of the Academy is an authority in all institutions of learning, and it would be almost an impossibility for a printing office to diverge therefrom in spelling.

The office of the Academy is not to create but to register words of pure language and such as are usually employed, and while it acknowledges the privilege of all to create new words it retains the right to exclude neologisms from the dictionary wherever it may judge them to be barbarian or of very restricted usage. The work of this department is carried on by six members, named for life, who, assisted by the perpetual secretary, prepare the work.

Each word is next submitted by the chairman to the approval of the assembled Academy. The discussions are occasionally exceedingly protracted, particular words occupying an entire session.—Forum.

How the Great Penguin Hatched.

It may interest you to know that the great penguin of the southern circle, standing with its head as high as a man's waist, hatches its eggs in a peculiar manner. These are not laid upon the ground and brooded on after the manner of most birds' eggs. The female lays two large eggs. The first she hands over to the male bird, the other she keeps. The egg is held on the upper surface of the large flat feet, and is pushed up under the waistcoat of thick feathers. It is there held close to the body, whose warmth gradually vitalizes the young bird. So tenacious are the parent birds of this grip that if you knock one of them over, it will fall on its back with its feet stuck stiffly out, still clutching the egg to its body.—Saturday Review.

Length of the Law.

Some faint idea of the bulk of the English records may be obtained by advertising to the fact that a single statute, the land tax commissioners' act, passed in the first year of the reign of George IV, measures, when unrolled, upward of 900 feet.

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Just the Other Way.

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